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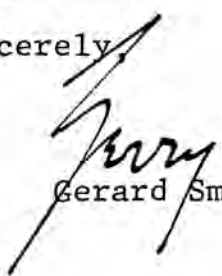
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THE DIRECTOR

March 12, 1969

Dear Henry:

Since Seabeds is the only ENDC item that appears to be negotiable, I hope I can obtain authority to make a specific proposal for the negotiation of an agreement banning the emplacement of nuclear weapons or other weapons of mass destruction on the seabed. I believe this is far preferable to the mere examination of "vital factors" without being able to state clearly the type of agreement we have in mind.

Sincerely,


Gerard Smith

The Honorable
Henry Kissinger,
The White House.

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